

Message

From: Atkinson, Cheryl [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=187C60BA04274FB28F652AE8582ABC56-CATKINSO]
Sent: 10/22/2019 5:20:04 PM
To: Whitehurst, David [david.whitehurst@deq.virginia.gov]
Subject: RE: General Notice - Water Quality Standards Amendments - Notice of Effective Date

Thanks!

Cheryl Atkinson
215 814 3392

From: Whitehurst, David <david.whitehurst@deq.virginia.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 1:14 PM
To: Atkinson, Cheryl <Atkinson.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: General Notice - Water Quality Standards Amendments - Notice of Effective Date

Here's a clean copy of Sections 9VAC25-260-140 and 170. Ammonia criteria is still in the Gov's Office (Day 181). Whenever they release it we'll publish a final notice with a 30-day comment period and after that an approval package will be sent to y'all.

On Tue, Oct 22, 2019 at 10:13 AM Atkinson, Cheryl <Atkinson.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

And any way I can get a clean copy of the amendments published in final form on June 24, 2019, Volume 35, Issue 22 (35:22 VA.R. 2559- 2582, June 24, 2019)?

Cheryl Atkinson
215 814 3392

From: Atkinson, Cheryl
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 10:11 AM
To: 'Whitehurst, David' <david.whitehurst@deq.virginia.gov>
Subject: RE: General Notice - Water Quality Standards Amendments - Notice of Effective Date

Speaking of Ammonia what is the status of EPA seeing a final package for review?

Cheryl Atkinson

From: Whitehurst, David <david.whitehurst@deq.virginia.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 9:55 AM
To: Atkinson, Cheryl <Atkinson.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: General Notice - Water Quality Standards Amendments - Notice of Effective Date

Sort of....that's the home page for the Water Division/Office of Ecology which contains a link to the WQS page. The WQS home page has a link to the portion of the VA Administrative Code that has the WQS regulation. WQS home page. The link is in the 'Featured Topics' box in the upper right. HOWEVER....the text for the ammonia updates (9VAC25-260-155) won't show up until an effective notice is published in the Virginia Register of Regulations..I think next publication date is Nov. 11th.

On Tue, Oct 22, 2019 at 9:37 AM Atkinson, Cheryl <Atkinson.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

I saw the notice for final effective date for the WQS. Is that the correct link to get a copy of the final WQS? Notices says:

Title of Regulation: **9VAC25-260. Water Quality Standards (amending 9VAC25-260-140 and 9VAC25-260-170).**

Statutory Authority: § 62.1-44.15 of the Code of Virginia; Clean Water Act (33 USC § 1251 et seq.); 40 CFR Part 131.

Effective Date: October 21, 2019.

On August 21, 2018, the State Water Control Board adopted revisions to the Water Quality Standards in 9VAC25-260-140 and 9VAC25-260-170. The revisions related to freshwater aquatic life criteria for cadmium and 94 human health criteria in 9VAC25-260-140 and bacteria criteria in 9VAC 25-260-170.

The amendments were published in final form on June 24, 2019, Volume 35, Issue 22 (35:22 VA.R. 2559- 2582, June 24, 2019) to be effective upon filing notice of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval with the Registrar of Regulations. The State Water Control Board received approval of all of the amendments from the EPA by letter dated October 19, 2019.

Copies are available online at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterQualityInformationTMDLs>; by calling toll free at 1-800-592-5482 ext. 4121 or local at 804-698-4121 or by written request or email request to the agency contact.

--

David C. Whitehurst, Water Quality Standards Coordinator
Dept. Environmental Quality
1111 East Main Street, Suite 1400
PO Box 1105
Richmond, VA 23218
Phone - 804-698-4121
Fax - 804-698-4032
email - David.Whitehurst@deq.virginia.gov

--

David C. Whitehurst, Water Quality Standards Coordinator
Dept. Environmental Quality
1111 East Main Street, Suite 1400
PO Box 1105
Richmond, VA 23218
Phone - 804-698-4121
Fax - 804-698-4032
email - David.Whitehurst@deq.virginia.gov